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C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 1800

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU

REF: OUAGA 1793

1. I FINALLY HAD DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU JULY 17. HE WAS PERFECTLY RELAXED AND GAVE NO INDICATION THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME QUESTION REGARDING HIS FUTURE. HE MENTIONED SEVERAL CONSULTATIONS HE HAD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO AND PRESIDENT LAMIZANA. HE EVEN SUGGEST THAT, ASSUMING HE WOULD REMAIN IN WASHINGTON FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS, EMBASSY OR AID MIGHT WISH TO RENT HIS HOUSE. HE IS LEAVING OUAGA JULY 19, WILL SPEND A FEW DAYS IN LOME, AND EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN WASHINGTON TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. HE SAID HE HAD A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF HIM IN PREPARATION FOR SPECIAL AND REGULAR UNGA SESSIONS.

2. COMMENT: EITHER OUR MFA SOURCES ARE ENGAGING IN A LOT OF WISHFUL THINKING, OR YAGUIBOU IS PUTTING ON AN AMAZINGLY GOOD FRONT. I SUSPECT THAT THERE MIGHT BE A LITTLE OF BOTH BUT, FOR TIME BEING, IT APPEARS THAT YAGUIBOU WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FOR A WHILE.
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